

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, do hereby grant and convey to the Incumbent of the rectory of Nuthurst, in the county of Sussex, and in the diocese of Chichester, and to his successors, Incumbents of the same rectory, all that annual sum or payment of sixteen pounds sixteen shillings heretofore payable to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by the Incumbent for the time being of the rectory of Nuthurst, in respect of certain land-tax of like amount redeemed by the Bishop of Chichester, in or about the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen: To have and to hold the said annual sum or payment of sixteen pounds sixteen shillings to the use of the said Incumbent and his successors for ever, it being the intent and meaning of this grant and conveyance that the said annual sum or payment shall be held to have ceased to be payable to us, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and that the arrangement so made shall take effect as from the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

(L.S.)

WE, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in consideration of a benefaction consisting of a clear yearly rent charge of one hundred and fifty pounds which has been permanently secured to the new parish and benefice (hereinafter called the benefice) of Delaval, in the county of Northumberland, and in the diocese of Newcastle, do hereby, in pursuance of the Act of the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and eleven, section five, grant out of our common fund to the said benefice of Delaval, to meet such benefaction, one capital sum of one thousand pounds, in respect of which, so long as the same capital sum, or any part thereof, shall remain in our hands, there shall be paid by us to the Incumbent for the time being of the said benefice one yearly sum of thirty pounds, or such part thereof as shall be proportionate to any balance of the same capital sum which shall so remain in our hands; such lastly-mentioned yearly payment to commence as from the date of the publication of these presents in the London Gazette, and to be receivable in equal half-yearly portions on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our common seal, this third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

(L.S.)

To the Vestry of the Parish of Lee and all whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by the Metropolis Management Act, 1862, Section 41, it is enacted: that "When at any time upon any account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament any of the parishes within the Metropolis not now divided into wards for the purpose of electing vestrymen shall be found to contain more than two thousand rated householders, it shall be lawful for the Metropolitan Board of Works, upon the application in writing of the vestry or of not less

than five hundred rated householders of the parish, to divide such parish into wards, and to determine and set out the number, extent, limit, and boundary lines of such wards, but so nevertheless that no ward shall contain less than five hundred rated householders, and that the whole number of wards shall not exceed eight, and the Metropolitan Board shall apportion among the several wards the number of vestrymen to be elected for such parish, and shall, in assigning the number of vestrymen to each ward, have regard as far as in their judgment is practicable, as well to the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in each ward, as to the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, and the number of vestrymen assigned to each ward shall be a number divisible by three."

And whereas under and by virtue of the Local Government Act, 1888, the Metropolis, on and after the appointed day in that Act mentioned, became the Administrative County of London, and the powers, duties, and liabilities of the Metropolitan Board of Works were transferred to the London County Council.

And whereas the parish of Lee is within the limits of the said Administrative County of London, and is one of the parishes in Schedule B of that Act, and was not at the passing of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, divided into wards.

And whereas the Vestry of the said parish of Lee have applied to us, the London County Council, to divide the said parish into wards, pursuant to the provisions of the said 41st section of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862.

And whereas it appears from an account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament, as contained in the census return for the year 1881, that the said parish contained two thousand one hundred and sixty-four rated householders.

And whereas the census return for the year 1891 has not yet been published, but it appears from the rate books of the said parish, prepared in the month of April, 1891, that the number of rated householders was two thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, and that the rateable annual value of property in the said parish is one hundred and twenty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-three pounds.

Now the London County Council having considered the said application, and having ascertained from the said account taken of the population by the authority of Parliament as contained in the census return for the year 1881, that the number of rated householders for the parish of Lee was then two thousand one hundred and sixty-four, and having taken into consideration the number of persons rated to the relief of the poor in the said parish, and the aggregate amount of the sums at which all such persons are rated, as shown by the said rate books of the parish for 1891, and all the circumstances connected with such application, doth hereby order that the said parish of Lee be divided into four wards to be distinguished by the names mentioned in the first column of the undermentioned schedule, that the extent, limits, and boundary lines of such wards shall be those described in the second column of the said schedule, and that the number of vestrymen to be elected for each of the said wards shall be the number mentioned in the third column of the said schedule, that is, thirty-six vestrymen.